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The reply filed on January 17, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Despite applicants' response, the article, "Terms and Formulas Used in Urethane Polymer Preparations", has not been provided. Furthermore, applicants have failed to address the issue of component b14) not being mutually exclusive from components b11, b12), or b13). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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